# METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMPLEMENTING AUTONOMIC TESTING AND VERIFICATION OF SOFTWARE FIX PROGRAMS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5      A method, apparatus and computer program product are provided for implementing autonomic testing and verification of software fix programs or program temporary fixes (PTFs). A software fix program including multiple patches or a program temporary fix (PTF) including multiple programs is received. Each patch or program of the multiple patches or multiple

10     programs of the software fix program or PTF is sequentially applied to a software product. The software product is tested responsive to each sequentially applied patch or program. Then next iterations or different combinations of patches or programs are sequentially applied to a software product and then the software product is tested responsive to each of the

15     applied iterations.